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Docket No.: 52352-314

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
Jeffrey DWORK, et al. :  
Serial No.: not assigned : Group Art Unit: not assigned  
Filed: January 14, 2000 : Examiner: not assigned  
For: AUTOMATIC GENERATION OF FLOW CONTROL FRAMES

## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231**

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the specification as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, line 1, add -- This patent application claims priority of U.S. provisional

patent application No. entitled "AUTOMATIC FLOW CONTROL IN  
NETWORK INTERFACE DEVICE", filed on December 21, 1999,--

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this